

Senate File 2379

H-8652

1 Amend Senate File 2379, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
3 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause
4 and inserting:
5 <Section 1. Section 80A.13, Code 2009, is amended
6 to read as follows:
7 **80A.13 Campus weapon requirements.**
8 An individual employed by a college or university,
9 or by a private security business holding a contract
10 with a college or university, who performs private
11 security duties on a college or university campus and
12 who carries a weapon while performing these duties
13 shall meet all of the following requirements:
14 1. ~~File with the sheriff of the county in which~~
15 ~~the campus is located evidence that the individual has~~
16 ~~successfully completed an approved firearms training~~
17 ~~program under section 724.9. This requirement does not~~
18 ~~apply to armored car personnel.~~
19 2. ~~Possess a permit to carry weapons issued by the~~
20 ~~sheriff of the county in which the campus is located~~
21 ~~under sections 724.6 through 724.11. This requirement~~
22 ~~does not apply to armored car personnel.~~
23 3. ~~File file with the sheriff of the county in~~
24 ~~which the campus is located a sworn affidavit from~~
25 ~~the employer outlining the nature of the duties to be~~
26 ~~performed and justification of the need to go armed.~~
27 Sec. 2. Section 724.4, Code 2009, is amended to
28 read as follows:
29 **724.4 Carrying weapons.**
30 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a
31 person who goes armed with a dangerous weapon ~~concealed~~
32 ~~on or about the person, or who, within the limits of~~
33 ~~any city, goes armed with a pistol or revolver, or~~
34 ~~any loaded firearm of any kind, whether concealed~~
35 ~~or not, or who knowingly carries or transports in a~~
36 ~~vehicle a pistol or revolver, commits an aggravated~~
37 ~~misdemeanor with the intent to commit a crime of~~
38 violence commits a class "D" felony. This subsection
39 applies regardless of whether the dangerous weapon
40 is concealed or not concealed on or about the person
41 and regardless of whether the dangerous weapon is
42 transported in a vehicle. For purposes of this
43 subsection, "crime of violence" means a felony which
44 has, as an element of the offense, the use of physical
45 force by one person against another person.
46 2. A person who goes armed with a knife concealed
47 on or about the person, if the person uses the knife
48 in the commission of a crime, commits an aggravated
49 misdemeanor.
50 3. A person who goes armed with a knife concealed

1 on or about the person, if the person does not use the
2 knife in the commission of a crime:

3 a. If the knife has a blade exceeding eight inches
4 in length, commits an aggravated misdemeanor.

5 b. If the knife has a blade exceeding five inches
6 but not exceeding eight inches in length, commits a
7 serious misdemeanor.

8 4. Subsections 1 through 3 do not apply to any of
9 the following:

10 a. A person who for any lawful purpose goes armed
11 with a dangerous weapon in the person's own dwelling
12 or place of business, or on land owned or possessed by
13 the person.

14 b. A peace officer, when the officer's duties
15 require the person to carry such weapons.

16 ~~c. A member of the armed forces of the United~~
17 ~~States or of the national guard or person in the~~
18 ~~service of the United States, when the weapons are~~
19 ~~carried in connection with the person's duties as such.~~

20 ~~d. A correctional officer, when the officer's~~
21 ~~duties require, serving under the authority of the Iowa~~
22 ~~department of corrections.~~

23 ~~e. c.~~ A person who for any lawful purpose carries
24 an unloaded pistol, revolver, or other dangerous weapon
25 inside a closed and fastened container or securely
26 wrapped package which is too large to be concealed on
27 the person.

28 ~~f. A person who for any lawful purpose carries or~~
29 ~~transports an unloaded pistol or revolver in a vehicle~~
30 ~~inside a closed and fastened container or securely~~
31 ~~wrapped package which is too large to be concealed on~~
32 ~~the person or inside a cargo or luggage compartment~~
33 ~~where the pistol or revolver will not be readily~~
34 ~~accessible to any person riding in the vehicle or~~
35 ~~common carrier.~~

36 ~~g. A person while the person is lawfully engaged in~~
37 ~~target practice on a range designed for that purpose or~~
38 ~~while actually engaged in lawful hunting.~~

39 ~~h. d.~~ A person who carries a knife used in hunting
40 or fishing, while actually engaged in lawful hunting
41 or fishing.

42 ~~i. A person who has in the person's possession~~
43 ~~and who displays to a peace officer on demand a valid~~
44 ~~permit to carry weapons which has been issued to the~~
45 ~~person, and whose conduct is within the limits of that~~
46 ~~permit. A person shall not be convicted of a violation~~
47 ~~of this section if the person produces at the person's~~
48 ~~trial a permit to carry weapons which was valid at~~
49 ~~the time of the alleged offense and which would have~~
50 ~~brought the person's conduct within this exception if~~

1 ~~the permit had been produced at the time of the alleged~~
2 ~~offense.~~

3 ~~j.~~ e. A law enforcement officer from another state
4 when the officer's duties require the officer to carry
5 the weapon and the officer is in this state for any of
6 the following reasons:

7 (1) The extradition or other lawful removal of a
8 prisoner from this state.

9 (2) Pursuit of a suspect in compliance with chapter
10 806.

11 (3) Activities in the capacity of a law enforcement
12 officer with the knowledge and consent of the chief
13 of police of the city or the sheriff of the county in
14 which the activities occur or of the commissioner of
15 public safety.

16 ~~k.~~ f. A person engaged in the business of
17 transporting prisoners under a contract with the
18 Iowa department of corrections or a county sheriff,
19 a similar agency from another state, or the federal
20 government.

21 Sec. 3. Section 724.4B, subsection 2, paragraph a,
22 Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

23 a. A person listed under section 724.4, subsection
24 4, ~~paragraphs~~ paragraph ~~"b" through "f", "c", or~~
25 ~~"j" "e".~~

26 Sec. 4. Section 724.6, subsection 1, Code
27 Supplement 2009, is amended to read as follows:

28 1. A person ~~may be issued a permit to carry weapons~~
29 ~~when the person's employment who is employed in a~~
30 ~~private investigation business or private security~~
31 ~~business licensed under chapter 80A, or a person's~~
32 ~~employment as a peace officer, correctional officer,~~
33 ~~security guard, bank messenger or other person~~
34 ~~transporting property of a value requiring security, or~~
35 ~~in police work, whose employment reasonably justifies~~
36 ~~that person going armed, shall be issued a professional~~
37 ~~permit to carry weapons if the person applies for~~
38 ~~the permit and meets the requirements of sections~~
39 ~~724.8 through 724.10. The permit shall be on a form~~
40 ~~prescribed and published by the commissioner of public~~
41 ~~safety, shall identify the holder, and shall state~~
42 ~~the nature of the employment requiring the holder to~~
43 ~~go armed. A permit so issued, other than to a peace~~
44 ~~officer, shall authorize the person to whom it is~~
45 ~~issued to go armed anywhere in the state, only while~~
46 ~~engaged in the employment, and while going to and from~~
47 ~~the place of the employment. A permit issued to a~~
48 ~~certified peace officer shall authorize that peace~~
49 ~~officer to go armed anywhere in the state at all times.~~
50 ~~Permits shall expire twelve months~~ five years after the

1 date when issued except that permits issued to peace
2 officers and correctional officers are valid through
3 the officer's period of employment unless otherwise
4 canceled. When the employment is terminated, the
5 holder of the permit shall surrender it to the issuing
6 officer for cancellation.

7 Sec. 5. Section 724.7, Code 2009, is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 **724.7 Nonprofessional permit to carry weapons.**

10 Any person ~~who can reasonably justify going armed~~
11 ~~may not otherwise prohibited from possessing or~~
12 transporting a firearm and who meets the requirements
13 in sections 724.8 through 724.10 shall be issued a
14 nonprofessional permit to carry weapons if the person
15 applies for such permit. Such permits shall be on a
16 form prescribed and published by the commissioner of
17 public safety, which shall be readily distinguishable
18 from the professional permit, and shall identify the
19 holder thereof, and state the reason for the issuance
20 of the permit, and the limits of the authority granted
21 by such permit. All permits so issued shall be for a
22 definite five-year period as established by the issuing
23 officer, but in no event shall exceed a period of
24 twelve months.

25 Sec. 6. Section 724.8, subsection 5, Code 2009, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 5. ~~The issuing officer reasonably determines that~~
28 ~~the applicant does not constitute a danger to any~~
29 person person is not otherwise prohibited by state or
30 federal law from possessing or transporting a firearm.

31 Sec. 7. Section 724.9, Code 2009, is amended to
32 read as follows:

33 **724.9 Firearm training program.**

34 A training program to qualify persons in the safe
35 use of firearms shall be provided by the issuing
36 officer of permits, as provided in section 724.11.
37 ~~The commissioner of public safety shall approve~~
38 ~~the training program, and the county sheriff or~~
39 ~~the commissioner of public safety conducting the~~
40 ~~training program within their respective jurisdictions~~
41 ~~may shall contract with a private organization or~~
42 ~~use the services of other agencies, or may use a~~
43 ~~combination of the two, to provide such training a~~
44 private individual or a professional organization who
45 shall conduct the training consistent with training
46 standards set forth by the national rifle association.
47 Any person eligible to be issued a permit to carry
48 weapons may enroll in such course. A fee sufficient
49 to cover the cost of the program may be charged each
50 person attending. Certificates of completion, on a

1 form prescribed and published by the commissioner
2 of public safety, shall be issued to each person who
3 successfully completes the program. ~~No~~ A person shall
4 not be issued either a professional or nonprofessional
5 permit unless the person has received a certificate of
6 completion or is a certified peace officer. ~~No peace~~
7 ~~officer or correctional officer, except a certified~~
8 ~~peace officer, shall go armed with a pistol or revolver~~
9 ~~unless the officer has received a certificate of~~
10 ~~completion, provided that this requirement shall not~~
11 ~~apply to persons who are employed in this state as~~
12 ~~peace officers on January 1, 1978 until July 1, 1978,~~
13 ~~or to peace officers of other jurisdictions exercising~~
14 ~~their legal duties within this state.~~

15 Sec. 8. Section 724.11, Code 2009, is amended to
16 read as follows:

17 **724.11 Issuance of permit to carry weapons.**

18 ~~Applications for permits~~ An application for a
19 permit to carry weapons, if made, shall be made to the
20 sheriff of the county in which the applicant resides.
21 Applications from persons who are nonresidents of
22 the state, or whose need to go armed arises out
23 of employment by the state, shall be made to the
24 commissioner of public safety. In either case,
25 the issuance of the permit shall be by ~~and at the~~
26 ~~discretion of the sheriff or commissioner, who~~
27 shall, before issuing the permit, determine that the
28 requirements of sections ~~724.6 to 724.8~~ through 724.10
29 have been satisfied and the person is not otherwise
30 prohibited by state or federal law from possessing or
31 transporting a firearm. ~~However, the training program~~
32 ~~requirements in section 724.9 may be waived for renewal~~
33 ~~permits.~~ The issuing officer shall collect a fee
34 of ten fifty dollars, except from a duly appointed
35 peace officer or correctional officer, for each permit
36 issued. Renewal permits or duplicate permits shall be
37 issued for a fee of five dollars. The issuing officer
38 shall notify the commissioner of public safety of the
39 issuance of any permit at least monthly and forward to
40 the commissioner an amount equal to two dollars for
41 each permit issued and one dollar for each renewal
42 or duplicate permit issued. All such fees received
43 by the commissioner shall be paid to the treasurer
44 of state and deposited in the operating account of
45 the department of public safety to offset the cost of
46 administering this chapter. Any unspent balance as of
47 June 30 of each year shall revert to the general fund
48 as provided by section 8.33.

49 **Sec. 9. NEW SECTION. 724.11A Reciprocity.**

50 A person possessing a valid out-of-state permit to

1 carry a weapon shall be entitled to the privileges and
2 subject to the restrictions prescribed by this chapter
3 provided the state that issued the license recognizes
4 weapons permits issued in Iowa and provided the person
5 possessing such permit is not otherwise prohibited from
6 possessing a firearm.
7 Sec. 10. REPEAL. Section 724.5, Code 2009, is
8 repealed.>
9 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 5 and
10 inserting <An Act relating to the carrying of weapons.>

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